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INSTABILITY POSITIVE TUMORS  
USING RIZ

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2004, a three month extension of time having been obtained by an enclosed Petition for three (3) month extension of time to September 17, 2004, entry of the following amendment and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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